

> **DIPLOMAT OUT OF BOUNDS.** Another Russian diplomat in the United States is in hot water. The State Department has warned **Arkady Sobolev**, Soviet Ambassador to the United Nations, to stick to U.N. business or face a one-way trip back to Moscow.

The issue grew out of the sudden decision of five Russian merchant seamen to abandon sanctuary in the U.S. return to Russia. They left New York by air April 7. Some American authorities have contended the five were threatened with violence by Soviet officials who ushered them to the airport. Two lesser Soviet delegates to the U.N. have been expelled for their part in the seamen's departure. The U.S. said the two exceeded "their official capacity" as U.N. delegates.

Sobolev succeeded the late Andrei V. Vishinsky as Soviet envoy to the U.N. in March of last year. He is an engineer, an expert on power plants. He began his diplomatic service in London, was an Assistant Secretary General at the U.N. for three years, then Deputy Soviet Ambassador to India. He is a student of the West, fluent in English, but not the native Vishinsky language.